

JUL 07 2008

PTO/SB/08A (01-08)

Approved for use through 01/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/520,737
Filing Date	January 10, 2005
First Named Inventor	Bernd Heitele
Art Unit	1724
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	FMW-CR-PCT-US

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶ (x)
		DE 45 26 800	08-20-1970	Deutsche Rhodocete AG		
		DE 196 48 405	10-15-1998	Brita Wasserfilter		x
		DE 199 58 648	06-07-2001	Brita GmbH		
		EP 0668243	08-23-1995	Aweco Kunststofftech Geraete		x
		EP 1106578	12-13-2001	Brita GmbH		x
		SU 1116417	09-30-1984	L'vovskij Polt Inst.		